

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 05

Introduced by Representatives:
Randy Borrer

Adopted by voice vote on January 31, 2005, during the First Regular Session of the 114th General Assembly.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Lieutenant Governor Katherine L. Davis for her service to the State of Indiana and the Indiana House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Kathy Davis was called upon by Governor Joseph E. Kernan to be his lieutenant governor nominee, filling the vacancy caused by his succession to the governorship after the untimely death of Governor Frank L. O'Bannon;

WHEREAS, The nomination of Kathy Davis as Indiana's 49th lieutenant governor was unanimously confirmed by the Indiana General Assembly in special session on October 23, 2003;

WHEREAS, Upon the confirmation of Lieutenant Governor Davis, she became the first woman to hold the lieutenant governor's office;

WHEREAS, As Indiana's lieutenant governor, Lieutenant Governor Davis served as president of the Indiana Senate, the director of the Indiana Department of Commerce, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the chair of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund, and the chair of Indiana's Counter Terrorism and Security Council;

WHEREAS, In January 2004, Governor Kernan charged Lieutenant Governor Davis with the task, known as the "Peak Performance Project", of working with leaders from across Indiana to review state government from top to bottom and propose changes to make it more accountable and efficient and to make it easier for Hoosiers to get necessary services and programs;

WHEREAS, Before serving as a statewide official, Lieutenant Governor Davis spent four years as Controller for the City of Indianapolis, managed the start-up of the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund, served as Secretary for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, served as State Budget Director, served as Deputy Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation, and worked for Cummins, Inc. of Columbus, Indiana, where she managed assembly and shipping operations; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding career of Lieutenant Governor Davis commenced with her educational achievements of earning an undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master's degree from Harvard Business School:

THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Indiana, expresses its appreciation in recognition for the service of Lieutenant Governor Katherine L. Davis to the people of the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Governor Katherine L. Davis and her husband, John Davis.

Randy L Borrer
State Representative

Brian C. Bosma
Speaker of the House

M. Caroline Spotts
Clerk of the House